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(currently
amended)

CLAIMS

I claim

1 A grand piano action

comprising a flange carrying a hammer shank carrying a piano hammer and a knuckle; a wippen lever carrying a jack; said jack having an arm; said wippen lever being supported by a capstan on a piano key; ~~[said piano key carrying]~~ ~~[a hammer back check]~~ said arm of said jack including an elastic means being connected to said flange; ~~[the lifting surface of]~~ said jack being in contact with said knuckle; upon depressing said piano key said jack being lifted along with said elastic means shortening said elastic means into a relaxed disabled state; ~~[said]~~ ~~[lifting surface of]~~ said jack after propelling said piano hammer escaping from said knuckle without excessive friction when said arm of said jack hitting the escapement let off button; upon releasing said piano key said wippen lever lowering effectuating said elastic means to revert from said relaxed disabled state to its normal attitude effectuating said jack back into said contact with said knuckle.

(original). 2 The grand piano action according to claim 1 wherein said elastic means being dependent from a regulating screw carried by said flange.